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Compliance Advisory

November 15, 2021

Online Submission for Open Burning Notifications

This Advisory is provided to inform you about activities of the Air District which may affect your operation. It is intended to help you achieve and maintain compliance with applicable air pollution regulations.

ATTENTION: PRIVATE LANDOWNERS, PUBLIC FIRE, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCIES, AND AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS INVOLVED WITH OPEN BURNING

SUBJECT: NEW PROCEDURES FOR SUBMISSION OF OPEN BURNING NOTIFICATIONS

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District's (Air District) Regulation 5: Open Burning requires all private landowners, public fire, law enforcement, and land management agencies, and other interested stakeholders that plan to conduct an open burn to submit an Open Burning Notification and pay the associated fees prior to burning. Effective November 15, 2021, the Air District has a new online system for Open Burning Notification submittals.

New Online Submission of Open Burning Notifications

The Open Burning Notification Form may now be completed and submitted using the online form either by computer or your mobile device. The online form is available at:

✓ **Online Form:** <https://baaqmd.agency/OpenBurnNotification> or scan:



The Open Burning Notification Form must be submitted to the Air District at least 5 calendar days prior to the burn per the requirement in Regulation 5, Section 406¹. The notification form must be completely filled out and provide accurate information about the burn. Burn types requiring authorization by a local fire agency must also be provided at the time of submission. Upon completion and submission of the online form you will receive a confirmation message with additional processing information.

The Air District will continue to accept Open Burning Notification forms via:

- ✓ **Email:** openburn@baaqmd.gov
- ✓ **US Mail:** BAAQMD
ATTN: Mail Stop OB2
375 Beale Street, Suite 600, San Francisco, CA 94105

Please note Open Burning Notification forms will no longer be accepted via fax after November 15, 2021.

- For further assistance, please contact the Air District's Open Burn General Help Line at: (415) 749-4600
- For more information about open burning, go to: [Open Burn Program](#)
- For questions about this advisory, please contact Compliance & Enforcement Compliance Assistance Line at: (415) 749-4999

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¹ See Regulation 5, Section 401.7 for Fire Training requirements